



Wanted: Field workers for archaeological research excavations at Lake „Schreckensee“ (Baden-Württemberg, Southwestern Germany)

The Cultural Heritage Service of the State Baden-Württemberg (Southwestern Germany) is searching field workers for this year's research excavation at Lake „Schreckensee“, taking place **06. August - 28. September 2018**.

Site and research goals

With its multilayered stratigraphy of several neolithic wetland settlements Lake „Schreckensee“ is one of the most remarkable archaeological sites of South Western Germany. The site is situated on a peninsula in the lake. Between 1979 and 1984 it was explored by the Cultural Heritage Service of Baden-Württemberg under the lead of Dr. Helmut Schlichtherle. Test-trenching and drilling showed a stratigraphic sequence with several cultural layers of the younger and final neolithic (4th and 3rd millennium BC) as well as stray finds of the early bronze age. In the wetland sediments preservation of organic remains and even wooden constructions is excellent. Since the year 2011 the sites at the „Schreckensee“ belong to the UNESCO World Heritage „Pre-historic Pile Dwellings around the Alps“.

This year's research excavation is addressing the site's state of preservation (monitoring) as well as detailed questions about the stratigraphic sequence and datations. Participating in the excavation offers a great chance to learn the field methods of modern Southwestern German wetland archaeology. Furthermore finds and construction features of unique preservation can be studied in situ.

Frame conditions

- period specified: **06. August - 28. September 2018**
- we search: **students of archaeology or archaeologists**
- applicants who are willing to participate for the whole period of time can get a limited working contract (E4 TV-L, ~2000 € per month)
- a shorter participation is only possible as an internship (with expense allowance)
- accommodation: the first six weeks (06. August -14. September) it is possible to stay at the “Federsee Research Lab” at the city of Bad Buchau (5 € per night). For the last two weeks (17. September. - 28. September) accommodation is still to be organized.

Application

Please send an application via email with a short informal introduction of your person to Philipp Gleich MA, scientific leader of the excavation (Email: philipp_gleich@web.de). Also feel free to ask if you have any questions.